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Possible Snow

U.S. (Uncle Santa) Remembers Cities, Too

Berrien Getting Quick \$1.1 Million!

BY JERRY KRIEGER

County-Farm Editor

Berrien county government will get a Thanksgiving-Christmas gift all rolled into one in the form of a \$1.1 million federal revenue sharing grant before 1972 ends.

To be spent on things over and above regular budgeted expenditures, \$1.1 million will come from a \$5.2 billion appropriation the federal government will send directly to counties, cities and townships all across the nation under the Federal Revenue Sharing act signed into law this fall.

Cities in Berrien county are scheduled to receive a total of about \$1 million from the same source, according to County Coordinator Roger Petrie. He said he has learned Benton Harbor will get \$398,000 in 1972 yet, St. Joseph \$242,000, Niles

\$192,000, Buchanan \$60,000, New Buffalo \$18,000, and all the other cities in the county will split up the sum of \$141,966.

Petrie said townships also will get shares, but said he has

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no information on the sums any townships will get.

Ernest Chase, finance chairman of the Berrien county board of commissioners, said federal sources have informed the county it will receive the windfall in two installments,

\$50,000 before the end of November and the other \$550,000 in December.

Chase said there are very few strings attached to how the county can use the money. He added the grant here and to local units of government all across the country come under the revenue sharing program first enunciated some two years ago by President Nixon to try to reverse the flow of governmental power back to local levels.

Otto Grau, administration committee chairman, first revealed the sum Berrien is to get while the county commissioners were inspecting the Fidelity Insurance Co. building in Benton Harbor. The board is considering possible purchase of the building to house the county health department and its various programs. While on the tour, the

commissioners also visited the new county road commission headquarters on Napier and Yore avenues in Benton township.

Chase and Grau indicated the new revenue sharing grant could be used to pay for the now-vacant building of the former

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PERFORMING PALS: Famous Russian clown Oleg Popov and his dog, "Liver," are pictured in pre-show pose at a press preview of famous Moscow Circus in New York Monday. Popov and his pooh are among performers in the show, which has a six-week engagement at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum. (AP Wirephoto)

Disaster Plea Lists Berrien

*Milliken Seeking U.S. Aid
To Repair Storm Damage*

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — President Nixon has been asked by Gov. William Milliken to declare nine Michigan counties as national disaster areas in a drive to get the federal government to pay an estimated \$2.4 million in damage to public

property from last week's storm.

Milliken late Monday asked the president to certify the counties of Arenac, Bay, Berrien, Iosco, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Tuscola and Wayne as disaster areas.

This would qualify them for federal reimbursement only for public property, which includes such things as roads and sewage plants.

If the President goes along with the request, the federal Office of Emergency Preparedness will evaluate the damage in the various counties and reimburse those local governments for losses, the governor's office said.

Meanwhile, Milliken said there was an estimated \$7.9 million in private property damage because of storm-driven waters from various lakes,

including Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair.

The high winds caused flooding on shoreline areas.

Last week, the governor designated seven Michigan counties as state disaster areas, which provided state assistance for damage to public property. The declaration also served as a basis for federal agencies to provide relief to individuals.

Also last Friday, the federal Small Business Administration declared persons in nine counties as eligible for low interest loans and grants because of the flooding.

The seven counties Milliken declared a state disaster area Friday were Bay, Macomb, Monroe, Saginaw, St. Clair, Tuscola, and Wayne.

The governor's office said Monday's request to Nixon did not include Saginaw County because there was not enough public property damage to qualify for federal aid. It also said that new information showed there was considerable damage in Arenac, Berrien and Iosco counties.

The nine counties which the Small Business Administration designated as disaster areas last week were Monroe, Wayne, Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Bay and Arenac.

Milliken wrote the President that widespread flooding and extensive damage to shoreline communities was caused by a "phenomenal combination of high water levels in the Great Lakes and northeast winds of gale velocity beginning Nov. 15."

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FIGHTING ERUPTS

Israel, Syria Duel Across Truce Line

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli and Syrian planes and artillery battled across the Golan Heights cease-fire line today. Israel reported its planes shot down two Syrian MIG-21 jets and denied Syria's report that its forces brought down an Israeli plane.

The Israeli command said the two Syrian planes were downed in a dogfight over southern Syria.

It was the second major Israeli-Syrian battle in less than two weeks.

The Israeli command said its planes crossed the frontier twice to bomb and strafe Syrian army and guerrilla bases. Syria retaliated by shelling Israeli positions on the heights, and the Israelis said their planes made a third raid that hit artillery emplacements and a radar station in the Nuwayrah sector of south Syria.

Damascus Radio, quoting a Syrian military spokesman, said fighting was continuing "all along the Golan Heights cease-fire line."

The Syrians claimed direct hits in the areas of Al Mansur and Jibreen.

The Israeli planes scored direct hits on the bases they attacked, and the Syrians did not return fire, the Israeli radio said. It reported all planes returned safely.

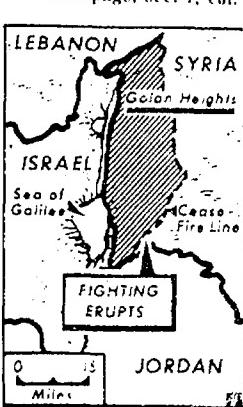
The Syrian radio said one soldier at a forward military position was wounded in the air

raids.

An Israeli spokesman said the raids resulted from "intensified terrorist activity" in the Golan Heights the past few days.

The planes hit an army base just before 9 a.m. and returned 90 minutes later to strike at three guerrilla enclaves in the southern sector of the heights, the Israeli military said.

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Michigan, Ohio State Presidents Call For Truce By Football Fans

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The presidents of Ohio State and Michigan, which meet for the Big Ten football title here Saturday, asked their fans Monday to control their emotions after the important contest.

Harold L. Enarson, the new president of Ohio State, joined with Michigan President Robben W. Fleming in the joint announcement.

Michigan already has assured itself of a co-championship with a 7-0 conference record. Ohio State, 6-1 in the league, can share the title with a victory over the Wolverines.

Also at stake is a trip to the Rose Bowl against top-

ranked Southern California.

"We hope that all our fans ... will be good sports in either victory or defeat and that we will be as proud of them as we are of our respective teams," the presidents said.

"If the emotions which the game will generate get out of hand afterwards, all of us suffer," Enarson and Fleming said.

The presidents asked their followers "to demonstrate by your post-game behavior that we may be great rivals, but we are also great friends and that we intend to remain so."

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Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
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West Germans Vote Against Rocking The Boat

Sunday's election in West Germany produced something of a reverse turbulence that many pollsters had forecast.

Instead of Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social Democrats hitting a deadlock with Rainer Barzel's Christian Democrats the former emerged a clearcut winner.

His party won 46 per cent of the popular vote. That with the 8 per cent taken by its ally, the Free Democrats, gives Brandt a comfortable working majority in the West German parliament.

Prior to the election Brandt and Barzel, as the result of a challenging vote within parliament, were stalemated at 50-50.

The weekend decision will be the first time since West Germany adopted a democratic government in 1948 that a major party will be able to function with a free hand and clear from the doubt that always surrounds a coalition.

Brandt won parliamentary control through the coalition route in 1969. His 12-vote margin subsequently began to erode and because of Barzel's challenge last May, the Chancellor had to call a national election a year ahead of schedule.

Sunday's outcome is a decision among West Germans to proceed with Brandt's measures to ease the cold war tensions and if possible get moving toward some sort of re-unification with Communist East Germany.

The majority feels those two goals to be more important than domestic economic

Prodding Management To Use The Crystal Ball

The Securities and Exchange Commission and the inner councils in most publicly held corporations are locking horns on the thorny issue of financial projections.

The SEC is in the countdown phase on hearings to allow, possibly even require, forecasts of a company's future sales and earnings in registration statements, reports to shareholders and documents routinely filed with the SEC.

Eighty six per cent of the corporate public relations men, and practically all of the corporate financial executives oppose the SEC's idea; and one in 25 investment analysts sees them as leading to his unemployment.

SEATO Loses One

Pakistan's decision to withdraw from the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization was a greater loss to SEATO's morale than it was to its substance. In the long run, the effect may be just as serious. A sense of paralysis has been creeping over the anti-communist world's defense mechanisms in recent years which is compounded by some of the diplomatic moves.

In its official withdrawal statement, Pakistan said it was leaving SEATO because "the relevance of its membership had considerably diminished following the events of 1971." This was interpreted to mean the India-Pakistan war of last year which culminated in the conversion of former East Pakistan to the independent state of Bangladesh.

It will be recalled that in the war both Red China and the United States sided with Pakistan. Pakistan had been cool to the alliance previously, choosing, along with France, not to attend the 1970 annual conference. Now it is out altogether.

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Sharpening Up



Bruce Biossat

Agnew Has Work Cut Out For Him



WASHINGTON (NEA) — President Nixon will not be the one to decide whether or not Vice President Agnew becomes the Republican nominee for the presidency in 1976. Agnew's performance most likely will determine that.

Second term presidents, even landslide winners, do not have that kind of political leverage. In 1960, President Eisenhower did not "pick" Mr. Nixon as his successor nominee. Nor did Lyndon Johnson name Sen. Hubert Humphrey to take his place in 1968.

His toughest task will be to establish credibility within his own party as a man who has the stuff to win in 1976, whether the Democratic nominee be Sen. Edward Kennedy or some other.

That means for starters, being taken seriously and not being seen as a phrase-making hatchet man, a head-hopping golfer, a fellow who makes a speech a day and then relaxes with the biggies.

He has much ordinary fence-building to do with party people. He got into this somewhat more in 1972 than before, but the surface is barely scratched. He's got to know them and consort with them.

Agnew obviously needs strong foreign affairs credentials. Once again, his first-term swing around the globe left a nonserious flavor, a tone of "let's see the head of state and where's the golf course." He hopes to make some key visits abroad, and the impact this time will have to be more solid.

He'll get help in this field from Mr. Nixon whether the President intends it or not. Mr. Nixon sees himself as a foreign policy President, and so does the country. Some of that seems almost certain to rub off on Agnew. Surely, people can say, Mr. Nixon gives him some tips!

Jeffrey Hart

Democrats Have Thinking To Do



No doubt everyone now has read just about all he wants to read about the 1972 elections. Still, in historical perspective, that Presidential election may turn out to have been very important for the Democratic Party — a disaster, yes, but also perhaps a bridge to a new political configuration.

Consider: The Republican Party of 1968 and 1972, at least on the Presidential level, was reborn in the disaster of 1964. For the first time, in 1964, the Southern and Western drift of the Republican Party was ratified electorally. This development had been partly obscured in the Eisenhower landslides; but the Republican transition prefigured in 1964 provided the Republicans in 1972 with their sure-thing 140-170 electoral vote advantage at the start of the race.

Post 1972, the Democratic hope is that the party will be able to negotiate a similar transition.

One additional point for consideration. The Republican gain in 1964-1972 was not only quantitative but qualitative. New energies became available for an until then static (Taft-Willkie-Dewey) party. The South and the Southwest did not represent only additional electoral votes. They were fresh sources of money, talent, and energy.

By 1972 the Democratic Party was ready — indeed was obliged — to seek new sources of talent, energy, and money.

For the immediate future, at least, the South is irretrievably lost to them, and so probably are the Border States. At the Presidential level at least, the Democrats must grope for new sources of power in the political equation.

And the decision it took, though not paying off this time, may have been the only one available to it: cultivate the young, the fashionable minorities, and the activist women.

In its modern history, the Democratic Party has drawn strength from its contradictions. It has been the party that could assimilate those contradictions. One set may be symbolized by such tickets as Stevenson-Sparkman, Truman-Barberley, and Kennedy-Johnson. The Northern Democratic leader could "talk to the South," and, if he could bridge that huge contradiction, he had a chance to talk to the other diverse interests and groups as well. That contradiction, to be sure, was egregious, but it was papered over by courtliness and skill (FDR), material interest (TVA, Rural Electrification, pork barrel) and Party interest (seniority).

But beginning in 1948 the hitherto submerged problem of the Negro split the Democrats asunder.

And this produced, at least nationally, a desperate situation. In 1968, the Wallace third party partly concealed its desperation; but in 1972 the electoral chickens came home to roost.

Nevertheless, the Democrats have a new and not altogether hopeless card to play. What they have in mind, as reflected in the McGovern reforms and the Miami quotas, is to hazard the bridging of an entirely new set of contradictions — this time not sectional, but ethnic, generational, and ideological.

BERRY'S WORLD



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

FAST TIME DISPUTE FAR FROM OVER

Editor:

I have read with interest your article on the recent vote to establish daylight savings time in Michigan, and I agree that it is wrong when a largely populated County like Wayne County can control the interests of the entire State and place the State on daylight savings time with total disregard for the population of most of the other counties.

As noted in your article Michigan is within the Central Time zone which should place it on the same time schedule as the State of Illinois. However, when it was so by our legislature in 1967, some "Controlling Interests" managed to impose the EST as our time schedule.

The TV owners, plus the Detroit Brokerage Houses, waged a very strong campaign in favor of our going on DST and resulted in their very selfish interests being rewarded with their liking. The TV owners' contention that it interrupts their program schedules and forces them to tape them for presentation when New York is on DST and Michigan is on EST, is wrongly presented since the viewing in the northwest corner of Indiana must have voted to stay in the central time zone without the consent of the state. We here in Berrien County should have the same time the year around as we have done in the past.

The Brokerage Houses in Detroit are concerned with the one hour difference in time mainly since it requires them to open an hour earlier in order to coincide with the opening of the New York Boards. Opening hour one hour earlier would be quite a "sacrifice", but they fail to mention that the boards close an hour earlier in the afternoon thereby giving them a longer golfing period or other social hours of amusement. If a man wants to purchase or sell some type of negotiable securities he will find the time to do it whether the market opens at 10 or 9 a.m. Detroit time.

Noel I. Doran, Southwest regional vice president of the National Council of Immigration and Naturalization Locals, said Monday that an investigation is in progress and is supported by the union.

I believe that the present DST law, recently enacted, should be given a very close study by the legislature despite of the favorable referendum indicated on Nov. 7, 1972. The strong majority of the counties,

who were against the change, should be entitled to some counter-action within the legislative body that would place Michigan on Central Standard Time in agreement with our Central Time zone agreement in 1967. If Wayne County should not agree with such a change, let them approve DST for Detroit to agree with their bonded interests and trade with New York, etc.

If it is possible to obtain a listing of the counties giving their representative vote on the recent proposal, or better yet, to have it published in this newspaper so many can see the actual results, I believe it will be possible to obtain a review of this important issue before it is placed in effect next May 1, 1973.

Gordon J. Gallagher

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CHICAGO TIME FOR BERRIEN?

Editor:

Couldn't the county vote to stay on eastern time the year around without an O.K. from the state? The few counties in the northwest corner of Indiana must have voted to stay in the central time zone without the consent of the state. We here in Berrien County should have the same time the year around as we have done in the past.

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TO ENTERTAIN

— 59 Years Ago —

Mrs. E. F. Platt and Mrs.

Belle Graves will entertain the

Saturday Night whist club at

dinner in Mrs. Platt's home on

Lake Boulevard.

NEW HARBOR NEEDED

— 81 Years Ago —

A large number of gentlemen

called on Congressman J. C.

Burrows at the Whitcomb hotel

and enjoyed a pleasant chat

with him and his companion,

Mr. Monroe. Mr. Burrows has

been investigating the need of a

new harbor here which he finds

needs immediate attention if it

is to be kept open during the

winter.

U.S. Begins INS Probe

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) —

The U. S. attorney's office here

is conducting a sweeping investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in an effort to weed out agents who have committed crimes, an official of the INS employees' union says.

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Twin City
Highlights

SJ Teacher's Suspension Continued



BOARD LISTENS: St. Joseph board of education listens as Atty. George S. Keller says his client, a school teacher, will demand a public hearing on charges which led to suspension from teaching. Board members from left are Arthur Franzen and Dr. Dean Ray, president; and Supt. Richard Ziehmer.

Ziehmer Has New Charges

Board Acts After Court Dismissed Morals Accusation

St. Joseph board of education voted last night to continue the suspension of Ralph Sievert, 47, an elementary teacher for whom a criminal morals charge was dismissed in court last week.

The board announced that other charges signed by Supt. Richard Ziehmer were placed before the board last night, while it met in executive session for nearly an hour.

The additional charges were not specified, but Ziehmer said they came to his attention after the criminal charge was filed against Sievert.

Decision of the board was announced to a crowd of some 120 persons in the cafeteria at senior high. Sievert was not present because of the illness of his mother in the hospital, according to his counsel, Atty. George S. Keller.

Keller said Sievert will demand a full public hearing on the additional charges. He called the board's action "ill-advised" and described Sievert as "one of the best teachers in the system" who in 21 years has gained the respect of teachers and parents.

Keller represented Sievert in the court proceedings in which a charge of taking indecent liberties with a 15-year-old boy was dismissed.

Under the state tenure act, Sievert can request a public or private hearing and the board must render a decision within 15 days after the hearing.

Results of the hearing could be reinstatement or discharge. A decision of the local board must be appealed to the State Tenure commission.

Sievert was suspended last night by the board with pay. This continues administrative action of Oct. 20. The law provides that the suspension can continue until a final decision is reached by the local board.

Particulars of the charges pressed by Ziehmer will be presented to Sievert. A tenure act hearing would be held within 30 to 45 days.

Last night's board action was by voice vote without dissent on a motion made by Arthur Franzen and seconded by James Mason.

There was no outcry after the board vote but Keller asked if there was going to be public comment and was informed that the special board meeting did not constitute a hearing. Many teachers were in the audience and several said privately they were stunned by the action.

A charge of taking indecent liberties with a 15-year-old boy, against Sievert was dismissed by Fifth District Judge Harry Laity after preliminary examination.

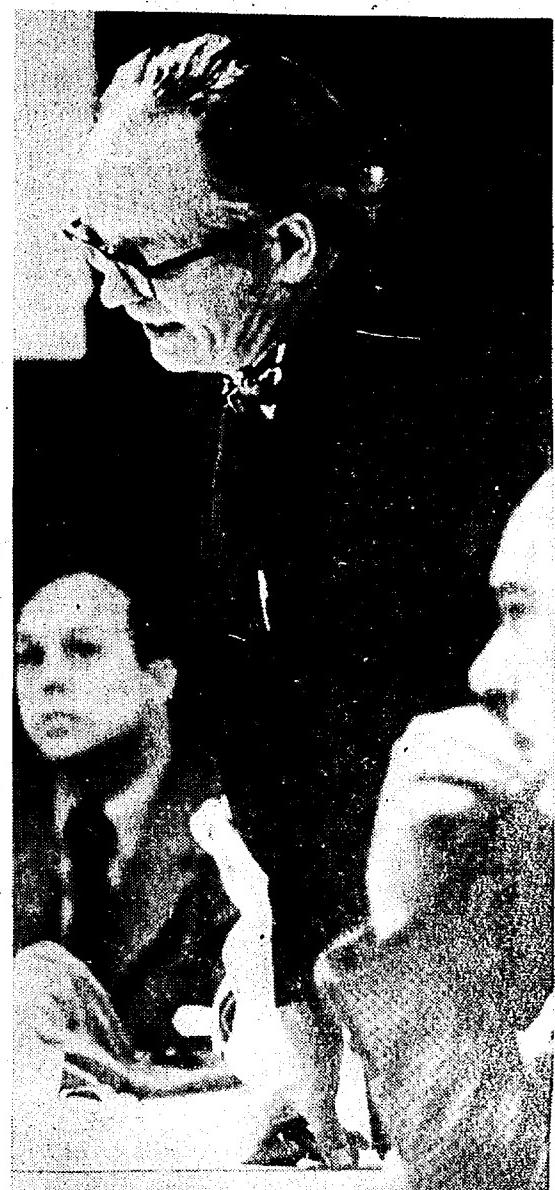
The judge questioned the credibility of the complaining witness, the 15-year-old boy. Judge Laity described the boy as "...lonely, with no close friends of his own." To get attention, he told "tall tales."

Judge Laity noted discrepancies in the boy's account of the alleged incident.

Sievert, a sixth grade teacher at Jefferson elementary school, was arrested Oct. 10. Ziehmer said at that time he requested and was granted a leave of absence without pay.

On Oct. 20, he requested reinstatement to teaching. He was informed by the administration that he was being placed under suspension with pay. The criminal charge against him was dismissed Nov. 14. The board of education announced Nov. 17 a special meeting would be held on Sievert's status.

Sievert, 1820 Briar Cliff drive, St. Joseph, is the father of three children and a board member of Trinity Lutheran school, St. Joseph.



...AS ATTORNEY TALKS: Atty. George S. Keller, tells St. Joseph board of education that suspension of teacher Ralph Sievert is "ill-advised." (Staff photos)

Lakeshore Title To Barbara Bell

New Junior Miss Wins Judges Award, Arts Crown

BY BARBARA MAPES
Women's Staff Writer

Triple honors went to Barbara Bell last night when she was crowned Lakeshore Junior Miss 1973 from a field of 17 contestants.

In addition to the crown and \$50 scholarship, Miss Bell won in the creative arts division with her reading of the piece "The Carrot Seed" and the

judges conference award.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell, 5402 Notre Dame avenue, Stevensville, Miss. Bell is a senior at Lakeshore high school. She plans to attend Purdue University or the University of Michigan to study for a career in teaching preschool children with learning disabilities.

The ninth annual Lakeshore

Junior Miss pageant was sponsored by the Lakeshore Jaycees and was held at the Lakeshore high school auditorium.

Other top scholarship winners were Sabrina Spinelli and Terry Sprague. Miss Spinelli won a \$250 scholarship as first runner-up and also the award in the youth fitness division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinelli, 8459 Cleveland avenue, Baroda. As second runner-up, Miss Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprague, 4150 Ridge road, Stevensville, won a \$100 scholarship. She also received the trophy for the poise and appearance division.

Jean Sacha won in the performing arts division for her interpretation of the song "I'll Bachio."

The Mary Alice Gerhart award went to Nancy Adams and Bonnie Benson won the scholastic achievement award.

Miss Bell was crowned by the 1972 Lakeshore Junior Miss, Rhonda Altic.

Miss Bell is a national merit semifinalist. She is a Candy Stripper, member of St. Paul's Episcopal church youth group, YWCA Ski Club and a youth representative to the Berrien County Council of Churches.

Her hobbies include sailing, skiing, bicycle riding, reading and cooking.

Gerald Wahl was master of ceremonies.

Judges for the pageant were Dennis Bowen, director of choral activities at St. Joseph high school; Jack Wilson, personnel director at Bendix corporation; Mrs. John Porritt, active with the Y-Teens; Mrs. Lee Isaac, president of Southwest Michigan Scholarship pageant; Mrs. Charles Rollinger, member of the juvenile court advisory council; Miss Sherry Gregory, teen consultant, and Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrand, student counselor at Lakeshore high school.

Instructors included Mrs. Connie Cassidy, youth fitness routine, and Mrs. Donald Morrison, poise and appearance segment.

Richard Fanson was Jaycee chairman and Mrs. Richard Fanson was Jaycee auxiliary chairman.



JUNIOR MISS: Miss Barbara Bell was crowned 1973 Lakeshore Junior Miss last night from among 17 other girls. In addition to a \$50 scholarship, Miss Bell also won awards in the creative arts and judges conferences divisions.



RUNNERS-UP: Miss Sabrina Spinelli, left, and Miss Terry Sprague were first and second runners-up in the Lakeshore Junior Miss pageant. Miss Spinelli won a \$250 scholarship and Miss Sprague a \$100 scholarship. (Staff photos)

Transfer Case Decision Is Months Away

E. North Shore, S. Eaman Present Appeal

BY ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

LANSING — A decision at the state level on a proposed transfer of the East North Shore-South Eaman area from the Benton Harbor to Coloma school district will undoubtedly be several months away.

Following a public hearing here Monday before Raymond L. Godmer, state education department hearing officer, Godmer said a decision by the State Board of Education would be "months away."

The area in question is the fifth of six areas to seek transfer from the Benton Harbor district.

The Eaman area won transfer to Coloma, but three other areas in the Benton Harbor district were denied transfers out earlier this year. A transfer petition from the Millburg area has yet to go before a state hearing panel.

The East North Shore-South Eaman hearing lasted nearly six hours yesterday. Testimony was given by six witnesses including Charles Wade and Harold H. Martin, residents of the area in question who represented the petitioners; Raymond Srebot, superintendent of the Benton Harbor Area Schools, and Dr. Wahab A. Sayegh, director of the school system's testing and assessment program who testified on behalf of the Benton Harbor Area Schools; Ronald Clark, Coloma administrative assistant, and James Walton, administrative assistant to the Berrien Intermediate School District.

Walton told Hearing Officer Godmer, that the intermediate district by a vote of 3 to 1 denied the property transfer request, with one member absent, and Clark said the Coloma school board has gone on record opposing any action which would result in the enlargement of that district.

The Benton Harbor Area Schools were represented by Counsel — Atty. Robert Small — at yesterday's hearing, while the petitioners were represented by Wade and Martin. Besides Wade and Martin, only four other persons from the area in question were present at yesterday's hearing, but did not testify.

The area seeking transfer is bounded by US-33 on the west, Zoschke road on the north, the Paw Paw river on the east, and on the south by a line drawn directly east from the intersection of US-33 and Golf road to the Paw Paw river.

Wade said that 94 percent of the resident property owners in the area are seeking the transfer. The transfer would involve only 68 students, including six black students. He said that only one of the six families that didn't sign the petition has children

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Chicken Census

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A chicken census as well as a head count of cattle, hogs and sheep will start in Michigan this week, says the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The service said the survey is nation-wide in extent. A sampling of farmers will be mailed questionnaires and others will be visited by trained interviewers.

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Decision Upholds Appeal Ruling In Watervliet Case

U.S. High Court Rejects Adventist's Suit

BY JOSEPH ALBRIGHT
Albright Communications
News Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Supreme court Monday declined to hear the case of Newell Hammond who contended he lost his job at Watervliet, Mich., Paper Co. in 1967 as a result of his Seventh-day Adventist religious beliefs.

Hammond lives on Paw Paw avenue in Coloma.

The Supreme court's denial of Hammond's petition left standing a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling upholding dismissal

of Hammond by the Paper Co. because he refused to pay union dues.

Hammond had filed suit against Watervliet Paper Co. and the United Paper Makers and Paper Workers for \$100,000.

In his petition to the Supreme court, Hammond explained that he is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and that one of the major tenets of the church "is that a member cannot surrender his right to make decisions nor financially support any organizations which may act contrary to his religious convictions."

Hammond also stated in his petition that he believes the payment of union dues "violated his freedom of choice to deal justly and impartially with all men, for use of which freedom he is accountable to God."

Hammond worked for Watervliet Paper Co. prior to July 20, 1967, when the company and the union entered into a collective bargaining agreement containing a union shop clause, which made employment conditional on either union membership or the payment of union dues.

He had been with the company 10 years and was discharged on demand of the union because he wouldn't pay the dues. However, Hammond did offer to make periodic contributions to the American Red Cross in amounts equivalent to the union dues.

The company and union responded by saying that Congress had clearly legalized union shop contracts.

The Supreme court's decision denying to hear Hammond's case was not unanimous. Justice William O. Douglas noted willingness to hear the case.

Traffic Stop Ends In Big 'Pot' Arrest

Berrien Deputies Arrest 4,

Seize \$5,650 Cash

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

When Berrien sheriff's deputies saw a car weaving on I-94 early Monday morning, they stopped the vehicle to investigate. The fairly routine traffic stop was culminated with the arrests of four persons and the confiscation of about 15 pounds of suspected marijuana and other alleged narcotics.

Inside the trunk and interior of the auto, deputies said, they found seven "bricks" of suspected marijuana, five plastic bags of the substance, a cigarette containing suspected grass, 33 white pills, 10 red capsules, and a brown leather bag containing \$5,650 cash.

According to deputies, the four arrested persons, two men and two women, were:

Carl E. Cobb, Jr., 21, of 2153 Ruth street, Benton township, who pleaded innocent and requested a jury trial on a charge of possession of marijuana. Bond of \$2,000 was posted.

Cobb's wife, Carolyn, 19, same address, who pleaded innocent to a charge of use of barbituric acid and requested a jury trial. Mrs. Cobb met bond of \$1,000.

Frances A. Stafford, 22, of Kansas City, Kansas, who was charged with intent to deliver marijuana. She was not arraigned yesterday because she had been taken to Berrien General hospital, deputies said. Officers said the Stafford woman was drowsy and her eyes were glassy at the time of her arrest. She was listed in "satisfactory" condition this morning.

James R. Talley, 25, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Investigating the case were Deputies Larry Eichelberger, Dan Russell, and Jack Knuth. They gave this account:

At about 4 a.m. a car was observed swerving back and forth on I-94 near the Niles Avenue overpass in St. Joseph township.

The auto was stopped and the driver arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Police said another man in the car was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana when officers saw a cigarette on his clothing.

The two women were allowed to go on their way, but officers then received a tip from Sgt. James Swisher of Coloma township police to be on the lookout for narcotics.

Deputies again stopped the car on eastbound I-94 after it was seen swerving, and on approaching the auto, saw five capsules in the car.

The driver of the vehicle gave her permission to search the car, and the suspected narcotics were discovered, deputies reported.

Portions of the confiscated goods were sent to various drug labs for analysis, deputies said.



SUSPECTED MARIJUANA: Berrien sheriff's Deputy Larry Eichelberger displays part of nearly 15 pounds of alleged marijuana confiscated when officers stopped a car on I-94. In addition to seven "bricks" and five

plastic bags of suspected grass, a number of pills and leather bag containing \$5,650 cash were confiscated. Officers estimated suspected marijuana could bring about \$4,000 if sold on the street. (Staff photo)

Results Of Reading Tests Jolt Paw Paw Schoolmen

BY STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Correspondent

PAW PAW — School board

members here were jolted last night by the result of a September, 1971, reading evaluation of fifth graders in which it was determined that 68

per cent of those tested were below their grade level in ability.

The same group was tested in May, 1972, and 61 per cent still ranked below their grade level in reading achievement, according to Richard Brill,

middle school principal.

Brill, who became middle school principal this September, released the information during the monthly school board meeting.

He gave his personal support to major changes at the middle school level, including a switch to team teaching methods, an ungraded student body, more flexible scheduling, and a new facility that would lend itself to team teaching.

The biggest obstacle to such a major change, Brill said, would be the community preference for tradition and the status quo.

Of the reading tests, Brill said they were part of a survey by a district reading specialist. He said there was no comparable I.Q. testing of the students who took the test.

Brill told the board members that with the present textbooks and teaching methods roughly 30 per cent of the students are maintaining their grade level in achievement. He said 25 per cent are bored and another 45 per cent are frustrated and baffled.

Part of the problem, he said, can be traced to the students themselves.

"We have the same problems in the rural community as in the inner city—youth from low economic homes."

The board took Brill's proposal for a vastly changed middle school under consideration, along with a community committee study of what is called the "45-15" school year plan.

Included in other alternatives mentioned by the board

were putting seventh and eighth graders back at the high school, or keeping the middle school as it is now on a split schedule for grades five through eight.

"We have had no major criticisms of the split schedule," Supt. Norval Bovee told board members.

In other action, the board voted to spend \$15,707 in budgeted funds in basic equipment for the wood-working and metal working shops and science program.

The board also voted to meet Dec. 18 at the Black River school building.

Cass Murder Trial Date Is Canceled

*Suspect's Psychiatric
Exam Not Complete*

CASSOPOLIS — The Nov. 27 trial date for Robert Otto Bryan, 36, of St. Louis, Mo., accused of murdering a young Cass county couple has been canceled.

Circuit Judge James Hoff said this morning that doctors at the Forensic Psychiatric center in Ann Arbor have advised him that they have not completed their examination of Bryan and do not expect to do so until sometime next month.

In announcing cancellation of the trial date at this time, Judge Hoff said before a new date is set a hearing would have to be held to determine whether he is competent mentally to stand trial.

Bryan previously has been granted a change of venue if and when he goes to trial. Location of the trial has not been disclosed.

Trial originally was set for Oct. 30 but was changed to Nov. 27 after it was determined that additional psychiatric testing was necessary.

Through his court-appointed attorney, Jerry O'Connor, Bryan has entered a plea of innocent by reason of insanity to two counts of first degree murder in the stabbing deaths of Tim and Arlene Roderick of Pokagon road and manslaughter in the death of their unborn baby girl.

The Rodericks were found murdered in their home April 27, 1972.

Three Delinquent ADC Fathers Get Probation

Three fathers owing a total of \$11,272 for children on welfare in Berrien county have received two-year probation sentences and been ordered to make wage assignments by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns.

Harry Mantel, of 1132 Pearl street, St. Joseph, drew the probation sentence after being found in contempt of court for a support arrearage of \$5,950. He was ordered to spend 60-90 days in a rehabilitation program and then find employment and begin weekly support payments for one child on ADC.

John Jordan, of 303 High street, Benton Harbor, also drew probation after being found in contempt of court for a support arrearage of \$3,738. He was given 30 days to find a job or face a 30-day jail sentence and to execute a wage assignment of \$54 in weekly support payments and \$2 a week on the arrearage for six children on ADC.

Lorenzo Bridgman, of 800 LaSalle avenue, Benton Harbor, was found in contempt of court for a support arrearage of \$1,584. He drew the two-year probation period and was ordered to make a wage assignment of \$10 weekly and \$5 on the arrears for one child on ADC, George Westfield, Berrien friend of court, reported.

Berrien Supervisor Post Goes From Father To Son

BERRIEN CENTER — Lowell Bruce, 35, assumed duties as Berrien township's supervisor last night from his dad, F. W. Bruce.

Police Kill Suspect, 20

DETROIT (AP) — A 20-year-old youth whom police said they spotted driving a stolen car Monday night was shot to death by two patrolmen when he attempted to flee.

Patrolmen Raymond Walczak and Thomas Smith said the youth disregarded their orders to halt and tried to make a getaway through backyards. He was shot in the head.

Identity of the youth was withheld pending notification of next of kin.



LOWELL BRUCE
New Berrien Supervisor



Motion For Security In Libel Suit Denied

Judge Chester J. Byrns of Berrien circuit court Monday denied a motion by eight defendants in a \$90,000 libel suit to have the plaintiff put up financial security for court costs.

The motion was filed earlier this month by eight Republicans from New Buffalo township who are being sued by Valentine Stryjewski, son-in-law of the Berrien county Democratic party chairman, James Keller.

Judge Byrns said there wasn't enough information in the motion to rule on. No proof has been shown that Stryjewski cannot pay court costs if the case is dismissed and no amount for court costs has been set forth, he said.

In their motion, the defendants contended

the suit is without merit and that they doubt the plaintiff would be able to pay costs awarded if a summary judgment dismissing the case is granted.

Stryjewski filed suit in September claiming the defendants libeled him by inferring he had conspired to obtain tax favors.

Defendants are: Berrien County Commissioner Edward Grieger; former New Buffalo township Supervisor Raymond Valvoda and his wife; George H. Behrends, chairman of the United Republicans of Michigan and his wife, and Frances Prusa, Mack Kaminski and Harold Wold, all candidates for township offices in the Nov. 7 election.